

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 19

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine learning from the mistakes of 1986 relating to immigration enforcement at the workplace.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the Renewable Fuel Standard in the 2005 Energy Bill and the future potential of biofuels such as biodiesel, cellulosic ethanol, and E85.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia, and Leslie V. Rowe, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

SD-419

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine implications on repealing the insurers' anti-trust exemption relating to the McCarran-Ferguson Act.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Rural Development Programs of the Department of Agriculture.

SR-328A

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SD-538

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul A. Denett, of Virginia, to

be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the short selling activities of hedge funds and independent analysts.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine United Nations headquarters renovation, focusing on transparency, accountability, financial and ethical integrity at the international body.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues for the future relating to the Federal Housing Administration.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's Revised Draft Management Policies, including potential impact of the policies on park operations, park resources, wilderness areas, recreation, and interaction with gateway communities.

SD-366

JUNE 21

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine safer technology in the context of chemical site security.

SD-628

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 480, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, and S. 437, to expedite review of the grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan to secure a timely and just determination of whether that group is entitled to recognition as a Federal Indian tribe.

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine if Congress can protect copyright and promote innovation relating to the analog hold.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine economics, service, and capacity in the freight railroad industry.

SD-562

Aging

To hold hearings to examine ensuring seniors don't outlive their savings relating to managing retirement assets.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Steven C. Preston, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine policy and perspectives and views from the field regarding the Voting Rights Act.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report entitled "Wildland Fire Suppression-Lack of Clear Guidance Raises Concerns about Cost Sharing between Federal and Nonfederal entities" (GAO-06-570).

SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology.

SD-562

4 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

JUNE 22

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine the regulatory processes for new and existing nuclear plants.

SD-628

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider the report on the Indian Lobbying Misconduct Investigation, and other pending matters.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of the U.S. tourism industry.

SD-562

2 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to markup S. 2686, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes.

Room to be announced

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 574, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act, S. 1387, to provide for an update of the Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, to extend the authority of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, to authorize the undertaking of a special resource study of sites and landscape features within the Corridor, and to authorize additional appropriations for the Corridor, S. 1721, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for

certain national heritage areas, S. 2037, to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and S. 2645, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area.

SD-366

JUNE 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Native American Housing Programs.

SR-485

JUNE 29

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-562

JULY 13

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine unmanned aerial systems in Alaska.

SD-562

JULY 19

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Technology, Innovation, and Competitive-
ness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine high performance computing.

SD-562